Decision of Bangladesh Government for returning of vested property to its rightful owners

2802. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent reported decision of Bangladesh Government that all property taken over as vested property after June, 1984 would be returned to the rightful owners;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether Government are in touch with Bangladesh Government on the subject; and

(d) what is the likely impact on the number of Hindus and their property who left for India before or during the Indo-Pak conflict of 1971?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There are no details available beyond the information in part (a) of the question.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Since the reported decision pertains to property vested after 1984, the impact, if any, on properties vested before that date would be very limited.

Computerisation by Indian Airlines

2803. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that before computerisation by Indian Airlines, travel agents were allowed to make reservations upto seven days in advance over telephone but now after computerisation they can only get booking two days in advance over telephone and for the rest bookings which are sent through special messengers, the reply is given after 22—36 hours;

(b) by when the Indian Airlines are likely to be given computer terminals to agents; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to give hotlines to travel agents; if so, by when this is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The proposal to give computer terminals to Indian Airlines agents is at present under implementation.

(c) No, Sir.

Relieving of volleyball coach appointed by Sports Authority of India

2804. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Soviet Coach for Volleyball appointed by the Sports Authority of India has requested the Government to be relieved from his present job;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to ensure that training programme of Indian Players do not suffer on this account?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir. The Soviet Coach returned only after the expitry of his contract.

(b) Does not arise.